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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR CAMPBELL'S CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT
MOLINA REGARDING ARREST OF COL. RODRIGUEZ

REF: SAN SALVADOR 2302

1. AMBASSADOR CAMPBELL SPOKE WITH PRESIDENT MOLINA AT
4:15 P.M., WASHINGTON TIME, REGARDING ARREST OF COL.
RODRIGUEZ AND ADVISED HIM THAT USG INVESTI-
GATION IN THE CASE YIELDED NO EVIDENCE OF INVOLVEMENT OR
AWARENESS ON THE PART OF ANY SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL
OTHER THAN COL. RODRIGUEZ.

2. UNFORTUNATELY TELEPHONE CONNECTION WAS VERY POOR AND
HAMPERED COMMUNICATION. PRESIDENT MOLINA REQUESTED A
COMPLETE REPORT ON THE MATTER. AMBASSADOR CAMPBELL STATED
HE WOULD ENDEAVOR TO PROVIDE THIS UPON HIS RETURN TO SAN
SALVADOR ON MONDAY.

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1 KNOWN PUBLICLY BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO GOES MAKING USE
OF IT AS INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE USG. DEPT. AND
U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN NEW YORK WILL CONFIRM IF
QUESTIONED. ROBINSON

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